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	TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/594,613 (unofficial)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP2005/006092	March 30, 2005	March 30, 2004

TITLE OF INVENTION	DATE
SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION FOR DIALYSIS	December 13, 2006

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. [ ] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. [XX] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. [ ] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. [ ] The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).

5. [ ] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
   a. [ ] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
   b. [ ] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
   c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. [ ] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
   (* pages and * sheets of drawings (Fig(s). *-*).
   a. [ ] is attached hereto.
   b. [ ] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. [ ] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(3))
   a. [ ] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
   b. [ ] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
   c. [ ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
   d. [ ] have not been made and will not be made.

8. [ ] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. [XX] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. [ ] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. [XX] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. [ ] A FIRST preliminary amendment.

14. [ ] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

15. [ ] A substitute specification.

16. [ ] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

17. [ ] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 -- 1.825.

18. [ ] A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. [ ] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

20. [ ] Other items or information:

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		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
The following fees are submitted: 21. [ ] Basic National Stage Fee $300.00			
22. [ ] Examination fee If international preliminary examination report prepared by UPSTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . . $100.00 All other situations $200.00			
23. [ ] Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority . . . . . $100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office . . . . . $400.00 All other situations $500.00			
TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =		$ 0.00	
Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		$ 130.00	
National Stage Application Size Fee - If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets, the application size fee due is $250.00 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof.			

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	- 20		x $ 50.00	$ 0.00	
Indep. claims	- 3		x $ 200.00	$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ $ 360.00	$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				$ 130.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				$ 0.00	
SUB TOTAL =				$ 130.00	
Processing fee $130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				$ 130.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). $40.00 per property +				$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				$ 170.00	
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				charged	$

a. [XX] Payment in the amount of $170.00 is authorized by credit card (PTO-2038).
b. [ ] Check in the amount of $*.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
c. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 111833 in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees.
d. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 111833.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to review (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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